

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection & Quarantine  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
Importation  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 330**

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	Mr. Eugene White li	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P526P-20-04109
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Rentokil-Initial	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P526-200715-002
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	500 Oxbow Lake Rd. White Lake, MI 48386	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	10/22/2020
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	500 Oxbow Lake Rd. White Lake, MI 48386	<b>EXPIRES:</b>	10/22/2023
<b>PHONE:</b>	313-434-1351	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>	N/A
<b>ALT. PHONE:</b>	248-981-4545	<b>HAND CARRY:</b>	No
<b>EMAIL:</b>	gene.white@rentokil.com, genewhite@earthlink.net		
<b>FAX:</b>			
<b>DESTINATION:</b>	4714 E. Hedges Rd., Fresno, CA 93703		
<b>DESIGNATED PORTS:</b>	CA, El Segundo; CA, South San Francisco; NJ, Linden; NY, Jamaica		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

Regulated Article	Life Stage(s)	Intended Use	Shipment Origins	Originally Collected	Culture Designation
Beauveria bassiana	Mycelia, Spores Release - Biocontrol		United Kingdom	Originally Collected from Outside North America	Strain 241

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS**

See permit conditions below

**DHS CBP INSPECTORS - SHIPMENT BY BONDED CARRIER**

- 1) Confirm that the carrier of the shipment imported under this USDA PPQ 526 permit is commercially bonded.
- 2) Confirm that the imported shipment has a valid USDA PPQ Form 599 Red/White label attached to the exterior for routing to a USDA APHIS PPQ Inspection Station or other "Designated Port" as stated on the Permit. A valid label will have the permit number, expiration date, label number, and address of a USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station/Designated Port. PLEASE NOTE: In the event of a shipment of bulk container with discrete units, a single PPQ Form 599 Red/White label may be used.
- 3) Validate the permit in ePermits using the CBP search feature.
- 4) If a valid PPQ Form 599 Red/White label is not attached to the exterior of the package or the label has been covered or is otherwise not legible, then forward to the nearest USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station.

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5) If the address on the airway bill does not match the address on the PPQ Form 599 Red/White label then forward the package to the nearest USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station/designated port shown on the PPQ Form 599 label. All costs associated with rerouting misaddressed packages will be assumed by the permit holder.

**APHIS PPQ INSPECTORS at PIS - Low Risk**

Follow the instructions in the Plant Inspection Station Manual for Low Risk Organisms - Arthropods or Microbials Red and White Labeled Packages (may be opened outside a biosafety cabinet; see procedures for handling on page 3-7-42). For questions or concerns, contact USDA APHIS PPQ in Riverdale, MD, at 301-851-2046, toll free 866-524-5421.

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

- 1) Receipt or use of foreign isolates or samples from countries under sanctions requires specific permission from the U.S. Department of Treasury; please refer to <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>
- 2) This permit does not authorize movement or release into the environment of genetically engineered organisms produced with the regulated organisms described in this permit. Importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of genetically engineered plant pests require a different permit issued under regulations at 7 CFR part 340. Any unauthorized interstate movement or environmental release, including accidental release, of a regulated GE organism would be a violation of those regulations. Additional guidance and contact information for APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, can be found at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>.
- 3) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_anproducts.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_anproducts.shtml)
- 4) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>
- 5) This permit DOES NOT fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 6) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

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USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Mr. Eugene White II, Rentokil-Initial, 500 Oxbow Lake Rd., White Lake, MI 48386. This permit authorizes the importation of *Beauveria bassiana* strain 241 from the United Kingdom by the Permit Holder, Eugene White II, Rentokil-Initial, to Rentokil-Steritech (Western Exterminator -Contact: Bobbie Orr) 4714 E. Hedges Rd., Fresno, CA 93703, for use and application at that location, subject to the conditions below.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- The regulated material and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Custom and Border Protection (CBP) and APHIS. CBP or APHIS officials may require the shipment to be treated, seized, re-exported, or destroyed (in part or whole). You will be responsible for expenses.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

2. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are received, handled, and released,
- take appropriate precautions to release regulated materials/organisms only at intended release sites,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,

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- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or [pest.permits@usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@usda.gov) within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner/primary and outer/secondary packages securely sealed so that both are effective barriers to escape or unauthorized dissemination of the listed materials/organisms. The inner/primary package(s) will contain all regulated materials/organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during shock, impact, and pressure changes that may occur. The outer/secondary shipping container must be rigid and strong enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.
4. After PPQ issues this 526 permit, you will need to request Red/White labels (PPQ Form 599) at least 5 days in advance of your shipping date. If you applied for your permit online using ePermits, you may request the labels using the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to [Redandwhitelabelrequest@usda.gov](mailto:Redandwhitelabelrequest@usda.gov). All email requests must come from the permit holder or designee. If requested by the designee, the permit holder must be copied on all requests. Specify the approved port as listed on the permit and the total number of labels needed. You may request additional labels the same way.

Packages without labels on the exterior may be refused entry.


Review label instructions at:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/plant-pests/or-organisms-shipping-requirements>

You are responsible for instructing your shipper to carefully follow these instructions. You are responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit.

5. This permit authorizes the importation and use of viable *Beauveria bassiana* of only the "241 strain" from Rentokil Initial Supplies, Liverpool, UK. Other species/strains from other sources are not authorized under this permit.

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6. This permit authorizes methods research in the State of California as described below.

Applications must be confined to the confines of made-made structures such as buildings, tanks and other storage areas, as well as associated and connecting structures, such as pipes and sewer lines. Exemption from Experimental Use Permit from the US Environmental Protection Agency (attached) must remain in place.

Other uses of this organism for arthropod control that may fall within EPA jurisdiction (i.e., environmental applications), are not authorized by this permit and require a separate APHIS PPQ 526 permit or amendment to this permit.

7. Upon completion of research, or expiry of this permit, all remaining viable samples of this the regulated article shall be adequately and properly devitalized.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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